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Subj: JUMPS INQUIRY PROCEDURES

Ref: (a) JUMPS Analysis Manual, PSCINST M5230.3, Chap 1-B

Introduction	This E-Mail ALSPO message promulgates new procedures for accessing the Joint Uniform Military Pay System (JUMPS).

Discussion	PSC has procured and installed new software for accessing the IBM mainframe computer that hosts TOPTS (**Top**eka **T**ime**s**hare—*A front-end program allowing access to the IBM mainframe computer.*) and the JUMPS database.

BlueZone™ terminal emulation software is a web-to-host and desktop terminal emulator for IBM (*and other*) mainframes. BlueZone is web-based; it doesn't require installation on the user's computer. It provides access to TOPTS/JUMPS from any computer on the Coast Guard Data Network (CGDN). The program also encrypts all communications between the user's session and the mainframe, unlike our current versions of PuTTy and HostExplorer.

Effective date	SPOs may begin using BlueZone to access JUMPS on 13 November 2006. PuTTy or HostExplorer connections will be accepted until 15 December 2006. Connections after this date will be encrypted. PuTTy and HostExplorer do not support encrypted connections and cannot be used to connect to JUMPS after 15 December 2006.

JUMPS access procedures	Enclosure (1) provides procedures for using the BlueZone terminal emulation software to access JUMPS.

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Directives affected

The procedures in enclosure (1) to this E-Mail ALSPO will be incorporated in the next change to reference (a).

Questions

Questions concerning the content of this e-mail ALSPO may be directed to PSC Customer Care at (866) 772-8724 or (785) 339-2200.

TOPTS password resets may be requested by e-mail ("PSC-CustomerCare" in the Global Address List) or by using the PSC Customer Care web form at http://www.uscg.mil/hq/psc/customerservice.shtm.

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Encl: (1) BlueZone™ Quick Start User's Guide (Added to Chapter 1 of ref (a))